Introduced by Assembly Member Levine

February 17, 2005

An act relating to civil rights.

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AB 606, as introduced, Levine. Civil rights: sexual orientation.

Existing law provides that all persons within the jurisdiction of this state have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of their race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or position in a labor dispute, or because another person perceives them to have one or more of those characteristics.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to discourage discrimination and harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons (LGBT) and other minority groups.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to discourage
- 2 discrimination and harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
- 3 transgendered persons (LGBT) and other minority groups.